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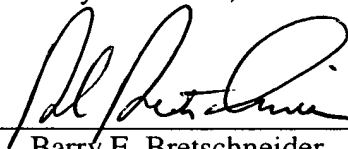
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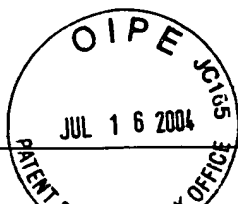
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	1.	2/4/03	6,514,212	Ide et al.			6/7/00

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	4.	2/22/00	EP 1 074 216	Europe			X	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	7.	European Search Report mailed May 3, 2004

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